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SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS COMMITTEE: THI CASE

1. UN LEGAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE REPORTS USSR ADVISER SMIRNOV APPEARS TO CONTINUE TO BE UNAVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING A THI CASE RESOLUTION. WHEN ASKED WHEN THEIR SIDE WOULD FIND A MEETING CONVENIENT, SMIRNOV HAD REMARKED THAT THE USSR IS NOT "THE OTHER SIDE".

2. SVN MISSION CHARGE HAS SENT A LENGTHY LETTER TO HOST COUNTRY RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ROSSIDES SAYING THAT CONSULTATIONS UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE COMMITTEE HAVE FAILED TO PRODUCE ANY RESULT (SIC), AND THAT THE UNGA SHOULD REVISE THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND THE HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT TO ENSURE THAT PRIVILEGES OF DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL ACCREDITED TO THE UN TAKE PRIMACY OVER HOST COUNTRY RIGHTS TO COMPEL DEPARTURE FOR ALLEGED ABUSES OF PRIVILEGES OF RESIDENCE. FRENCH TEXT OF LETTER HAS NOT YET BEEN TRANSLATED. NEUMANN OF SECRETARIAT ASSUMES ROSSIDES WILL CIRCULATE IT AS A DOCUMENT OF THE COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH USUAL PRACTICE. THEY WILL GIVE US A COPY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BEFORE PUBLICATION. NEUMANN SAYS A QUICK READING SHOWS NOTHING SURPRISING.

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3. IN LOCAL PRIVATE PUBLICATION "DIPLOMATIC WORLD" (20 FEB ISSUE), UNDER COLLECTION OF GOSSIP ENTITLED "DIPLOMATIC POUCH", THE FOLLOWING APPEARS. BEGIN QUOTE IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE COLLISION BETWEEN VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES OVER AN ESPIONAGE AFFAIR AND THE EXPULSION OF AMBASSADOR BA THI FROM NEW YORK, ALGERIA IS REPORTED

TO BE PREPARING A NEW ITEM FOR THE NEXT ASSEMBLY'S AGENDA  
REGARDING THE RIGHTS OF THE HOST COUNTRY TO ORDER  
AMBASSADORS OUT. WHILE THE ISSUE IS SURE TO GAIN  
SYMPATHY AMONG THIRD-WORLD RANKS, THE FACT REMAINS THAT  
THERE ARE QUITE A NUMBER OF SHOES THAT CAN PINCH,  
IRRESPECTIVE OF GEOGRAPHICAL OR IDEOLOGICAL DISTRIBUTION.  
END QUOTE.

4. WE REMINDED NEUMANN THAT USUN REMAINS READY TO ENTER  
INTO CONSULTATIONS IN EFFORT TO TRY TO PRODUCE POSITIVE  
CONSENSUS OUTCOME OF COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION OF THI  
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